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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Sundararajan et al.  
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Title: METHOD FOR SEQUENCING NUCLEIC ACIDS BY OBSERVING THE  
UPTAKE OF NUCLEOTIDES MODIFIED WITH BULKY GROUPS

Art Unit: 1632  
Examiner: Unassigned

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In advance of the examination in this case, Applicant requests amendment of the subject application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on November 28, 2005, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

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